



Kelly Dean Cannon

December 23, 1955 - December 2, 2020

Kelly Dean Cannon, age 64, passed away on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at his home with his family nearby following complications from a stroke.

He was born on December 23, 1955 in St. George, Utah to Ellis Kay and Helen Irene Roundy Cannon. His siblings include Janet Irene Harris, Terry Kay (deceased) (Debbie), Carla Lynn Barlow (Ralph), and Tony Douglas (Cindy).

Kelly graduated from Dixie High School in 1974. He fulfilled an LDS mission to Nova Scotia, Canada in 1975. He married Sheila Theobald on September 2, 1977 in the St. George LDS Temple. To this union came three wonderful children, Kristi Erma Charlton (Jake), William (Billy) Dean (deceased), and Sarah Mae Strickley (Mark). He was blessed with six beautiful grandchildren Braxton (Holly), Brendon (Maren), and Braydon Charlton, and Taelin, Kache, and Haygen Strickley. His family was very precious to him and they were the light of his life.

He was currently working for Jones Paint and Glass in their door shop. He truly enjoyed his job and the people he worked with. Kelly was a jack-of-all-trades and could build or fix almost anything. He was a talented carpenter, building beautiful cabinetry and furniture, which are showcased in his home and in the homes of his children, extended family and friends. He was an avid

scout, receiving his Eagle Scout award in 1969 at the age of 14. He received his Wood Badge award in 1990 and his Silver Beaver in 1998. He served as the Nuwuvi Chapter Advisor in the Tu Cubin Noonie Lodge of the Order of the Arrow for close to 25 years. He received his Vigil Honor in 2003. He loved his service in scouts and was proud to serve the boys in the Virgin River and Snow Canyon Districts. He was also overjoyed to spend time with his two oldest grandsons during his service in the Order of the Arrow.

Kelly was fun loving and always ready for an adventure or a road trip. He loved camping, four-wheeling, deer hunting and fishing, and, at a moment's notice, he would drop everything to be with family and friends. There was never a dull moment when Kelly was around, and he thoroughly enjoyed every second spent with his family, friends, and dogs, namely Dude and Buddy.

He was an active member of the LDS church and was currently serving in the bishopric of the Snow Canyon 6th ward. He had a firm testimony of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Plan of Salvation.

Kelly is survived by his wife and best friend, Sheila, his two daughters and their spouses, his grandchildren and two granddaughter-in-laws, his father Kay and step-mother Ann, his sisters Janet and Carla (Ralph), brother Tony (Cindy), and in-laws Debbie Cannon, Quay and Carol Simons, David and Nancy Theobald, along with countless nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother Helen, brother Terry, his son William (Billy), his wife's parents Clarence and Phyllis Theobald, and brother and sister-in-law Kenneth and Barbara Beckstrom.

The family would like to thank the doctors and nurses at DRMC's Intensive Care Unit for their quality of care while Kelly was in the hospital.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 11:00 am and will be available live stream via Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/98847222334?pwd=cHIDNEQ5ZDIaUUo3WENmcFBWMHJaZz09>

Meeting ID: 988 4722 2334 Passcode: 179416

A visitation will be held Sunday, December 6th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 1316 S. 400 E., St. George, UT. Interment will be in the St. George City Cemetery.

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online at www.SerenityStG.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 986-9100.

Cemetery Details

St George City Cemetery

600 E Tabernacle
St George, UT 84770

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 6. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah
1316 South 400 East, Suite A-5
St. George, UT 84790
(435) 986-2085
mail@serenitystg.com

Viewing

DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Snow Canyon 6th Ward
1610 N. Dixie Downs Road
St. George, UT

Funeral Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (MT)

Snow Canyon 6th Ward
1610 N. Dixie Downs Road
St. George, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Tribute Video in memory of Kelly Dean Cannon*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - December 11, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Live Stream Funeral Link in memory of Kelly Dean Cannon*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - December 04, 2020 at 03:26 PM

RP

Sheila I am so sorry !!! Praying for you and your family.

Raelene Postma - December 05, 2020 at 05:39 PM



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Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - December 11, 2020 at 01:45 PM

JE

“ *Shelia,*

I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Kelly. He was a good friend to so many of us. His smile, concern and love for others will truly be missed. It was always the best part of my day when I was able to spend a few minutes talking to both of you. I will cherish those memories. I have such happy memories of the time spent in your home. It seemed that Kelly always had a project going on and would be in and out of the house always with a smile on his face.

Shelia may you Kristi, Sarah and their families find peace and comfort as you remember all the wonderful times you spent with Kelly.

*With sympathy and love,
Jelaine Shrum*

Jelaine - December 06, 2020 at 01:58 PM

CS

“ *Sheila, I am so sorry to hear of Kelly's passing. I am thinking of you and your family at this tender time.*

Charisse Beatty Schone

Charisse Schone - December 05, 2020 at 11:54 AM

HC

“ I worked with Kelly in the bishopric and admired his sense of duty to the Church. I didn't get to know him on a personal basis but I did see him often in his Scout uniform and with the Young Men. I will miss his fine example of what a faithful man should be. Rest in peace, Brother Cannon.

HULL JOHN C - December 05, 2020 at 10:33 AM

JH

“ Kelly was a wonderful guy and friend. We became friends through scouting events. He was the best teacher at the pow wow every year and was so willing to be there to help out. We had a lot of fun teasing each other too. I will always remember him and he will be missed greatly. We were looking forward to having him on our scouting team this next year. You will be greatly missed. So happy to have know you. Thanks for all you did for everyone.

Jennifer Harris

Jennifer Harris - December 04, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Kelly Dean Cannon.



December 04, 2020 at 06:53 PM

SY

“ Kelly was a great farther, grandfather and friend. He is an example of how a farther should serve not only his family but most importantly how to serve the Lord. He has spent his 64 years trying to live right and has been preparing for this time to meet the Lord to begin preparing for eternity with is prosteraty and to do missionary work for the Lord. It is now our responsibility to take the teachings from Kelly and live a Christ like life, so we all can be together for eternity. Kelly will be greatly missed physically but will live inside us all for mortality. God bless the Cannon family, we love you all.

Scott and Julie

Scott. Yearsley - December 04, 2020 at 04:41 PM

KH

We absolutely loved and appreciated Kelly! He was instrumental in Mike's re activation in the Gospel of Jesus Christ! He was so willing to help in anyway! He made a real difference in our lives! We love you Sheila! He is happily with Billy after all these years! Love to all of you...Mike and Karen Heath

Karen Heath - December 05, 2020 at 10:27 AM

CH

Sheila and family, I just heard of Kelly passing yesterday. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts are with you all at this most difficult time.

Chris - December 16, 2020 at 08:11 PM